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Madrid, September 9, N. S.

THE Spaniſh Court is gone into Mourning for ſix Weeks, on Account of the Death of the late Dutcheſs of Orleans, ſignified by Letter to their Catholick Majeſties from the young Queen Dowager of Spain, acquainting them with the Loſs of her Siſter the ſaid Dutcheſs of Orleans; but no Notification has been made of it directly from the Court of France, their Catholick Majeſties not being inclinable to receive any Letters in Form from that Court. His Catholick Majeſty is pleaſed to allow the Duke of Bournonville, who is to go Ambaſſadour to Vienna, One Thouſand Piſtoles per Month, and Twelve Thouſand Piſtoles for the Expence of his Equipage. The ſaid Duke is to ſet out very ſhortly for Vienna, intending to go by the Way of Flanders, to meet there the Widow of the late Marqueſs de Lede, with whom he has contracted a Marriage. It is ſaid the Marqueſs de Monteleon has been appointed by his Catholick Majeſty Ambaſſadour to the States General. The Marqueſs de Abrantes, who has been appointed by his Portugueſe Majeſty Ambaſſadour Extraordinary to this Court to demand the Infanta of Spain for the Prince of Brazil, is expected here in a ſhort Time. The large Houſe of the Counteſs de Salvatierra is hired for the ſaid Ambaſſadour's Habitation, and Part of his Family and Equipage is already arrived. On the 6th Inſtant two Expreſſes arrived at St. Ildefonſo, one from Port St. Mary's and the other from Cadiz, with Advice, that the Britiſh Squadron, commanded by Sir John Jennings, came on the 31ſt paſt in Sight of that Coaſt, which greatly alarmed all the People there. It is adviſed from Malaga, that on the 24th paſt Admiral Somelſdyck came in Sight of that Place with the Dutch Squadron under his Command, conſiſting of ſeven Ships making for Algier, in order to treat of a Peace with that Government.

Stockholm, Sept. 7. The Election of a Land-Marſhal came on Yeſterday: The Candidates were Count Horn and Baron Stromfeldt; the firſt carried it by a great Majority, having 345 Votes, and the other but 223.

Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1726.

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of July laſt, about Eleven a-Clock at Night, there came on Wakefield Lawn, in His Majeſty's Foreſt of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, about Eighteen Men, moſt of them on Horſeback, one of them on a grey Hunting-like Horſe, with a very long ſwitch Tail, many of them having Fire-Arms and other Weapons of ſeveral